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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R.§1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicants hereby bring attention to the Examiner that the following references were cited in an International Search Report dated February 19, 2004: EP0619366, US5562850, US5490949, and WO03/035819. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. Since the International Search

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An English abstract is provided for WO03/035819.

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